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Chairman Julius Genachowski
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: AT&T Incorporated's proposal to merge with T-Mobile (WT Docket No. 11-65).

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

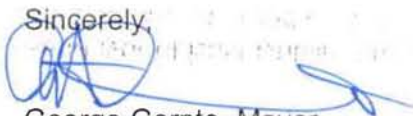
Residents of East Dublin, GA aren't afraid to laugh at themselves, as our recent, highly-publicized 16th Annual Redneck Games event illustrates. But when it comes to broadband access, we are dead serious. We want our citizens to have the same access to high-speed, reliable Internet service that many larger cities enjoy.

We believe the AT&T/T-Mobile merger, now pending, will spark the expansion and improvement in access that we need. Therefore, we ask that you and your colleagues at the Federal Communications Commission allow these two companies to go forward with their plan to combine.

As Mayor of East Dublin, I recognize that broadband is associated with and responsible for a number of trends – improved educational resources, better connectedness with family and friends, job growth, and economic prosperity. With your help, we can bring these advancements to rural communities that are lacking them. This merger, if approved, would expand the reach of AT&T's state-of-the-art mobile network to over 97% of the country.

Please do everything you can to make certain that these opportunities are within our reach.

Sincerely,



George Gornto, Mayor
City of East Dublin, GA

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